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| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Fee |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|-------|---|----------|
| Total Claims | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | - | 20 | = | 15 | x | 18.00 | = | \$270.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | - | 8 | = | 0 | x | 84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment to clarify the claimed invention. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.